

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: YOUNG, Janel E., et al. Confirmation No. 1524
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND/OR PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2009, and to the notice regarding non-responsive amendment, issued March 15, 2010.

In the alternative, Applicants submit this Petition to the Director for review of the Examiner's determination of a Non-responsive amendment, in view of Applicants' response to the provisional double patenting rejection in the present case. Applicants believe that the facts and arguments in support of their petition are adequately set forth below at pages 7-8.

Listing of Claims. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.